

City of Brazil, Indiana

Safety Rules:

1. Employees must utilize the ladder to climb in and out of a ditch 3 foot or deeper after digging. Employees are prohibited from jumping into or climbing out of the ditch, 3 feet or deeper.
2. Employees must use gloves when reaching into a ditch that has water in it.
3. If you cannot see what you are grabbing do not grab it until you know what the object is and it is safe to grab.
4. Employees will only hand dig for 30 minutes maximum, followed by a digging break.
5. Employees make sure cones and barricades are in the proper locations before beginning the job.
6. Employees must insure their boots are in good working order (no holes).
7. Employees must make sure tools are in good working order before beginning any job.
8. Employees will wear there safety vest when working along U.S. 40/ ST. Rd. 59. Employees will also wear there safety vest when working on any side street.
9. Two employees are required to pick up pumps. When picking up pumps employees must lift with their knees.
10. Each employee must wear safety glasses and ear plugs when cutting on any pipes.
11. Employees are responsible for making sure the flashlights are in working order.
12. Employees are responsible for making sure there first aid kits have all the supplies that are needed. If any supplies are needed contact Debra Hobson at 443-2221 ext. 105.
13. Employees must wear hard hats when under ground 3 to 4 feet.
14. Employees must use trench box or make sure ditch is at a slant when ditch is overhead.
15. Employees on back of Sanitation truck must wear a back brace.
16. All employees must have on a safety vest, orange shirt or florescent green shirt when out working.
17. Employees must wear safety glasses when using weed eaters, chainsaw, lawn mowers and any equipment that throws particles in the air.
18. Employees must wear ear plugs when weed eating, using chainsaw, and lawn mowers.
19. Employees must wear steel toed boots and shine guards when using chainsaw, weed eating, and lawn mowing.